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To: Medi-Cal IPA Administrators, Medical Directors & BHT Providers
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
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Subject: **UPDATE: Revised UM Authorization Guidelines to November 3, 2022 - UM-BH 08**

IEHP’s Guideline Review Committee has approved the following authorization guideline updates/changes, effective November 1, 2022:

Guideline #	Guideline Title	Degree of Change	Updates/Changes
UM-BH 08	Behavior Health Treatment BHT	Revised Minor	<p>Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brought to committee due to a minor change in guideline content.• Per DHCS APL 19-014, Medi-Cal provides coverage of BHT services for eligible beneficiaries under 21 years of age.* Must be medically stable w/o the need for 24hr care* Formal request from a physician or psychologist* May or may not have a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder or when it is determined that evidenced-based BHT services are medically necessary• These services must be provided, observed, and directed under a MCP approved behavioral treatment plan.• This treatment must meet certain criteria and does have service limitations.

You may access these and all other authorization guidelines through the Provider portal at:

www.iehp.org > Providers > Provider Resources > Utilization Management Criteria

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